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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERIPHERAL VEIN FLUID REMOVAL IN  
HEART FAILURE

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October 5, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: